

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The Advent Christian church will hold its midweek prayer meeting this evening instead of Thursday evening. The Sunday school will rehearse at the home of Mrs. E. L. Jenks each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Today is the day when the Christmas baskets are to be given away at the Princess theatre, one at matinee and three in the evening. Friday the big features at the Princess will be The House Next Door, in five parts, and a high class modern dancing act.

Lawler's Empire will have an exceptionally strong picture program to-night in Lucille Love, which will be very interesting, also showing a few surprises. There will be shown also the Animated Weekly with late European war views, The Half Breed, western drama, and Father's Pride, a roaring comedy.

The funeral of Alger Bailey, who died Monday, was held in the Advent Christian church, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. O. W. Hoyer of Wardsboro officiating. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Doubleday sang Asleep in Jesus and We Shall Sleep, but Not Forever. Mr. Bailey had been a member of the Advent church for years.

The members of the primary department of the Universalist church had their annual visit from the church Santa Claus yesterday afternoon. The children played games from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock and then enjoyed a supper. They then gathered around the tree and Santa Claus appeared and distributed oranges and candy to each little one present.

Nineteen of the 30 golfers of the Brattleboro Country club who participated in the goat medal contest celebrated the close of the season last evening at the clubhouse with a course dinner, at the close of which Howard C. Rice was presented with the gold medal. He was the possessor of nine "goats" and was the winner by a good margin. There were no postprandial exercises aside from the presentation of the medal, but over the cigars and coffee a general discussion of the plan for winter sports took place. The double tennis courts have already been flooded, making an excellent skating rink, and within a short time a toboggan slide will be built at the edge of the forest northwest of the clubhouse. The slide will have a total fall of 60 feet, which will carry the toboggans across the large open field at the entrance to the grounds.

Social Dance.

Company I, First Vermont Regiment will hold a dance at the Armory on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. Music will be furnished by Leitzinger's orchestra. Complex 50 cents and extra ladies 10 cents extra. 251-3-4-2t

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The sale of Red Cross seals by the children of the Parochial school netted \$53.63.

A free supper for the Methodist Sunday school will be served in the vestry tonight at 6:30 o'clock. After supper there will be a literary program and Christmas tree.

The Baptist Bible school will have supper by classes in the chapel at 6:30 this evening. Following this will be shown in the church auditorium about 40 slides illustrating the Life of Jesus, the Christ, to which every one is cordially invited at 7:30. Then there will come the gift bringing in the Sunday school room. On Thursday morning the gifts of food, clothing, etc., will be distributed.

The beginners' class of the Baptist Bible school met with Mrs. L. W. Hawley, 16 Chapin street, Monday afternoon. In spite of the snow storm 22 children, from two years upward, were entertained and about a dozen of their mothers also were there. The old Hawley toys from the attic were again made to do duty, and it was a beautiful sight when all the children were on the floor dressing dolls, building houses, pulling cars, catching fishes, etc. Afterward they were all seated around the large dining table and served with rolls, cake, cocoa, ice-cream, etc., and at 5 o'clock departed for their homes, a very happy crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunklee and Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Dunklee gave a very enjoyable reception last evening at their home, the Dunklee homestead farm, West Brattleboro, to their neighbors and friends, a large number being present. Music was furnished by Misses Marion Simonds, Dorothy Denning and Minnie Leitzinger and Bert E. Leitzinger rendered several selections on the xylophone which was greatly enjoyed by all. Besides gifts of silver and linen a sum of money was presented, Fayette Miller making the presentation speech to which Albert and Hugh Dunklee responded. An informal reception followed and congratulations of many friends were extended. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The success of the affair was due largely to Wallace Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leray, who had it in charge.

Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the auditorium the Fuller Sisters of Dorset, England, will give one of the most delightful entertainments of the season. They are as well worth seeing as hearing for they sing and are accompanied by the younger sister on an Irish minstrel harp. Exchange tickets will be on sale Saturday, Dec. 26 at the box office. Regular sale Monday, Dec. 28. Prices 75 cents and \$1—Adv. 251

PERSONAL.

Morgan Sherman is at his work again, after a week's illness.

Jay Peach of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Casper Moran. Frank Mallory will spend Christmas with his family at his home in Providence, R. I.

James Brutin will go tomorrow to his home in Rutland, where he will visit a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith will spend Friday with Mr. Smith's parents in Northfield Farms.

Miss Mabel Applin will spend the Christmas vacation with her sister in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farwell will go tomorrow to Boston to remain through the holidays.

Miss Ethel Goodale of Springfield, Mass., is at her home on Western avenue for the holidays.

Robert Canedy will go to Holyoke, Mass., Friday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. George Ranger.

Halsey W. Bardwell arrived today from Washington, D. C., to be with his parents a week or more.

Mrs. John Hackley of Greenfield spent yesterday in town with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Whitney.

Mrs. Mary N. Arnold of New York came last evening to spend Christmas with her son, N. H. Arnold.

William Plimpton of Springfield, Mass., will join his family here at P. B. Lavelle's over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard of Putney will visit over Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hunt.

Miss Miriam Howard, who teaches school in Barre, is at her home on Putney road for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. G. E. Warner will go tomorrow to Chicopee Falls, Mass., to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duquette.

Miss Evelyn Staples and Miss Rosabel Miller of Mount Holyoke college are at their homes in town for the vacation.

Clarence Maranville expects to go tomorrow to his home in Wallingford (Vt.) to spend a week with his parents.

Matthew Howard and friend of Boston are expected tomorrow to visit at his home on Orchard street over the holidays.

Errol Richardson came last night from Fair Haven to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Richardson a few days.

Miss Maude Brown, who is teaching in South Hadley Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Bullock street.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Amherst is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell will be there Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simonds of Woodland, Me., will be guests Christmas of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Thomas of Williston street.

Mrs. George Lucies and sons, Leon and Roy, left this morning for Worcester, Mass., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lucies's father.

William A. Cane of Meriden, Conn., formerly of this town, former councilman of Meriden, has been elected to the office of alderman.

Miss Helen Foss of Schuylerville, N. Y., and George Foss of Boston will be holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Mary Foss of Putney road.

Mrs. Norman Darling will go to Westmoreland to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, who have charge of the town home there.

Mrs. Julius J. Estey, who has been visiting several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cull, in Cambridge, N. Y., is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bingham will go tomorrow to Schenectady, N. Y., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corser, Benjamin Bingham who is in New York city, will be there Christmas day.

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Dennis Rebekah lodge elected officers last evening as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Lillian Miller; vice grand, Mrs. Alice Wilder; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Landry; financial secretary, Miss Minnie Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Gibson; trustee for three years, Mrs. Myra Stone.

Mrs. Rhoda Sargent of West Brattleboro met with a painful accident this morning, fracturing and dislocating one hip. She was putting on overshoes, lost her balance and fell, striking on her hip. Dr. G. B. Hunter was called, and he called Dr. H. P. Greene to assist in reducing the fracture.

The annual Christmas party for the beginners and primary departments of the Congregational Sunday school was held in the chapel yesterday afternoon and was a very merry occasion with 82 tots present besides many parents and friends. The Christmas tree, trimmed by Mrs. D. W. Tenney as usual, was a delight and the appearance of Santa Claus created much happiness. The children told the Christmas story in Luke, marched, sang and played games, and Rev. R. M. Houghton told the story of Mrs. Santa. A beautiful sight was presented when all the children were seated at tables for supper. It was the largest party these departments ever had.

BIRTHS.

In Newfane, Dec. 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamlin, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Mrs. F. L. Hamlin.

MARRIAGES.

In Marlboro, Dec. 19, by Rev. H. H. Shaw, Hugh J. Luce and Miss Goldie Hall.

DEATHS.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 23, David M. Whitaker, 89.

Influence is all right in its way, but it is just as well to remember that the people with a pull don't always pull together.

PRINCESS THEATRE

TODAY

The Secret of the Spotted Collar

THE FIRST EPISODE OF

ZUDORA

EACH EPISODE IS COMPLETE

Don't Fail to See This First Episode

On Lonesome Mountain

EDISON TWO-PART DRAMA

Vaudeville—Elsa Ford

IN A Dainty SINGING ACT

Today We Will Give Away Four Christmas Baskets

One Basket will be Given Away at the Matinee and Three More Between the First and Second Shows Tonight
Each Basket contains a Dinner for Six Persons.

Special Program for Christmas Day

The House Next Door

Five-Part Lubin Comedy Drama

This Picture is a Regular 15 and 25c show, but it being Christmas day the admission will remain 5 and 10c

VAUDEVILLE Castino & Oterita

MAN AND WOMAN IN A MODERN DANCING ACT

Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

Matinee 2.30 and 3.30

Evening 7 and 8.30

The Brattleboro China Store

We have a large variety to select from, in all the different departments. We are offering for this evening and tomorrow

MANY SPECIALS

Special 10% Discount on all the Rochester Serving Trays

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